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## BASSANO TRADING CO. CHANGES OWNERSHIP

A transfer of more than ordinary importance was made this week by the sale of the Bassano Trading Company of their business to a company of Calgary gentlemen who entered into immediate possession on Monday. The firm name will remain the same and Mr. Murdoch will be in charge.

The retailing company has been established here since the town's infancy and have enjoyed a very prosperous and thriving business. The new firm are now busily engaged in reorganizing the business and introducing some new methods and it is their intention to greatly enlarge the stock of the new business. A complete list of business furniture is now on the way from Montreal and the new firm have placed large orders for a full line of ready-made clothing and dress furnishings and boots and shoes. It is their aim to provide a complete list of everything to do and wear.

Mr. Murdoch the manager is thoroughly conversant with western conditions and requirements and without a doubt the new company will enjoy a large measure of the unbounded prosperity that is coming to Bassano the coming season.

## ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE

Another handsome new residence will go far towards adding to the attractiveness of the town was started this week and is being built by W. A. W. Hance on the lot purchased by him of W. J. Robinson on Fourth Avenue. It is a two-story house of new design with a front of the old and foundation of the new building which according to the plans will be 30 feet by 30 feet in size and of the latest type. The house is partitioned off in convenient size and is admirably adapted to the view of the town and is a complete and well-planned house.

## Bassano Coits For Peace River

W. P. Palmer left Thursday morning for Edmonton in charge of a carload of coils which will later be shipped to the Peace River country and be sold to the settlers of that district. There were 80 coils in this batch and are a part of a batch of 150 coils that Mr. Palmer and Mr. O. L. McDonald have been gathering up for the past couple of weeks. They are a good bunch of animals and no doubt in course of time will become important factors in the development of that famous country.

## COLBERG-ERICKSON

At the vicarage of 7 p. m. Wednesday evening the Rev. W. Levermore announced the marriage of Mr. Edward John Colberg farmer aged 28 years and Miss Freda Erickson aged 25. Both young people are residents of the Parville neighborhood north of the Red Deer river north of Brooks.

The young people arrived here Wednesday afternoon and secured the license of W. W. Shoop and immediately after were united in the holy bonds of matrimony and left on the evening train for Brooks.

## FOOT BALLERS ORGANIZE

Strathmore March 31. A football reorganization meeting was held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday. The attendance was not very large, but enough to give the movement a start. A motion was passed regarding the Strathmore Football Club, W. Dwyer being appointed secretary. The decision of the other officers was deferred.

Quarterback Thornton took place regarding the formation of a league among the teams in the Bow Valley and it was stated that there was no intention of a cup being presented for competition if a league was formed. Glenice Clark had taken the matter and it was agreed to write them for further particulars. Another meeting will be held on receipt of an answer from Glenice. More definite action is to be taken to the formation of a league.

## FACTS CONCERNING THE BIG DAM

The Calgary Alberta in a recent issue contained a write up of the Big Dam at Horseshoe Bend three miles south of here and some interesting facts.

The Alberta says: The dam has already attracted much interest throughout America as an engineering feat. A natural site at Horseshoe Bend has been utilized. At this point the river is 600 feet wide and the dam is built on the tongue of earth at the foot of the horseshoe.

The basin will contain water enough to irrigate 100,000 acres of land and the dam will raise the river 45 feet above the level of the Bow into the main canal.

The dam is a composite structure—long high earthen embankment on the point back of the river, and a grouted concrete spillway in the existing river channel connected at the abutment with the canal headgate.

On the tongue of earth between the tailbank and the spillway, having a broad flat top several feet in width, rises gradually to prairie elevation, the dam is being built, the height of which is 45 feet, the length 7000 feet and the width of the base at the highest point 100 feet. It contains 1,500,000 cubic yards of earth.

The spillway is designed to pass 100,000 cubic feet without raising the surface of the pool. It is 10 feet over the crest which requires free length of water of 300 feet.

The concrete structure is 750 feet in length between abutments, has a maximum height 64 feet for the overflow crest and will contain 4,000 cubic yards of concrete and 2,000,000 pounds of reinforcing steel.

The operation of the gate is a very simple device, but it is probable that a power plant consisting of vertical turbines with direct connected generators will be installed at the dam for power and light and will be operated by natural power.

The dam is to be built by the C. P. R. and is estimated to cost \$1,000,000. It is being transported across the river over a double track pile bridge built and placed in the undertaking.

The contract extends over five years and calls for the excavation of 30,000,000 cubic yards of earth in the eastern section of the C. P. R. Irrigation project.

"We have finished the excavation work and are practically ready to begin the construction of the foundation of the new school building," stated W. Fryer to the News this week. "We expect to rush the building to an early completion. A large force of men will be engaged and that there is possibility of the building being finished before the time specified in the contract."

E. B. Rutledge arrived here this week from Calgary and is making arrangements to erect a large two-story board-and-batten house which he proposes to build as soon as possible. He will also put up a livery barn. He will bring in a large number of teams and has the contract to do large amounts of heavy work for the C. P. R. this summer.

Louis Graham is today engaged this week with the traction engine hauling coal, timber and supplies out to the dam. From eight to twelve wagons are taken at a trip and the train has a mid-day appearance. It is estimated the amount of material that can be hauled in a day in this way as from two to three trips are made daily.

## PERSONAL MENTION

John Bell and Chas. Parks were in from Metzie this week.

Geo. Gow was a visitor from Brooks on Wednesday last.

H. C. Pegler was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday and Thursday.

Franklin Brock, are building a house and all home on Fourth Avenue this week.

Rimer Hall is nursing a very painful injury to two of the fingers of his right hand this week.

Mr. Geo. B. R. Bond arrived here from Edmonton for a visit with his husband on Monday.

B. W. Stach and B. J. Fenton were looking after the interests of the International Harvester Co. this week.

O. L. Dinkish has almost completed the erection of a handsome cottage opposite the Riverside Lumber Co.'s yards this week.

John Morden has almost completed the erection of an extensive addition to his home on Third Avenue which is adding to the appearance very much.

W. P. Palmer is this week erecting a garage and a new automobile which will be used this summer on the stage line between here and Hinton and Fieldhouse.

F. Hood left the fore part of the week for Calgary where he has secured a very attractive position. Frank Williams has taken over the Show Card-writing business.

W. C. Marshall of Spokane, a sub-contractor for the C. P. R. works at Horseshoe Bend in the Bow River was here this week making arrangements to start work immediately.

Moore, M. I. McNairy, P. C. Law and M. G. Goodall came down from Metzie the fore part of the week in the interest of a company who has the contract to supply the Meat for the C. P. R. construction camps.

Several hundred of forty workmen have been sent to the dam to begin the work by June 15th, or on the dam and irrigation works and at present are being kept at the house of Hinton, New and Fraser.

A very handsome draft team of horses were purchased this week by H. C. Strang. The team came from High River and were brought here by Mr. G. McDonald. The team is perfectly suited and will weigh between 2400 and 3000 pounds.

One of the latest pieces in town this spring is the Bassano Restaurant on First Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McNairy fully understand how to cater to the tastes of the town as well as the comfort of their guests and as a consequence are enjoying a remarkable success and their place is one of the best stopping places for transient or housekeepers when they are in town.

Not often that the people of the smaller towns have the opportunity of seeing a first class Comedy team. But Primo's Hall on Friday night and Saturday night next week when The Lakota Comedy Co. who come highly recommended as entertainers of merit will give their specialties of music, songs and dances. Don't fail to hear them.

FOR SALE—Lots 5 and 6 B. 100 x 150 ft. for \$600. One half cash and balance 6 months, clear title, no restrictions. Five per cent off for all cash. Apply E. E. Milne, C. P. R. Irrigation, Calgary.

## SOME FANCY POULTRY

As handoms a pen of poultry as we have ever seen was brought to town this week by W. A. W. Hance. The birds are of the Black Minor variety and were shipped from London Ontario where they have been successful as prize winners in exhibitions. With their steady beating and glossy plumage and magnificent size they are certainly beautiful and ready rank first among the feathered tribe anywhere in the valley. Mr. Hance is also receiving a number of eggs and hopes to have inside of the next four months a stock of birds that will be the delight to the lover of fancy poultry.

## MAYOR PLAYFAIR PURCHASES AN AUTO

Mayor Playfair belongs the honor of purchasing the first auto to be sold in Bassano. The machine was purchased by him the fore part of the week of the 1. Case people through their agents here, Patten and Piel. The machine is one of the latest make and up-to-date model and one of the largest machines put on by this firm, being four doors, five passenger, touring car. The machine is very strongly built and is guaranteed by the maker to stand the most severe test that can be imposed upon it.

The mayor is giving the machine a thorough trial this week and is showing an aptitude in mastering the modern means of locomotion just as in days of old he proved himself a thorough master of the festive horse which round the longitudes round before it began to experience the transition from the primitive state to progressiveness of modern progress. From the life of a decade ago until the present time is not a far cry but the Mayor like the progressive man that he is, is setting the pace in introducing new methods in the development of the house town and in his latest acquisition he possesses the best there is going.

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## WILL BUILD A HOSPITAL

Dr. Hyslop and Kerr were here the fore part of the week from Calgary. They were looking up a location for a hospital to be built in connection with the C. P. R. work near here. Although we cannot learn whether the gentlemen have come to any decision on the matter little doubt was expressed that the hospital would be located here and work of building it would begin in the near future.

## CROWFOOT INDIANS WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

Bedecked in all their story in war-paint and feathers, a band of Crowfoot Indians will give an exhibition at Primo's Hall on Tuesday evening next. This show which will be given by our own neighbors is sure to prove a very attractive performance, depicting as it does the strange customs and manners of this once powerful tribe who at one time held the fortresses of southern Alberta in the hollow of its hand.

The war dance with all its stirring music will be given in the evening. The weird chanting of Indian songs, the leading of the four-ton and numerous other phases of Indian life in the last of the fall in the city will all be given for the first time here on Tuesday evening next. The Crowfoot Indians are a very intelligent class of Indians and are showing remarkable adaptability to modern civilization and in giving this entertainment for their own face neighbors they are preparing to give something entirely new from the stereotyped type of Indian shows.

People attending the show will have an opportunity of seeing a feature of Indian life and customs which will be entirely new to them. Indian life and the war dance and the war dance of the young men of the tribe was shown years ago making arrangements for the coming entertainment and getting posters and tickets printed at the News office. Although he wears his hair long like the western with the Indian, Jim is a progressive man.

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## BASSANO TRADING CO. General Merchants

## SHOES

Our Spring shoes are in stock, all marked off and ready for immediate sale. If you like lots of choice, pay us a visit and we will give you your choice of 600 pairs of Tans, Blacks, Patents or Oxfords, in heavy or light weights, all the newest shapes and styles for the coming season. Half sizes in stock. Every pair guaranteed to give good artification.

## NOTE

We have been appointed sole agents for the famous "Consumers Tailoring Co. of Toronto." This is especially good news to the men of Bassano, when you consider the style and appearance this brand of clothing always has.

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# MINERS MAY WALK OUT

SIX THOUSAND MINERS TO QUIT WORK ON APRIL 1.

Abstract ending the Conference Between the Representatives of the Operators and Operatives, is Concluded to Mean That a Strike is Inevitable—Coal Miners Refuse to Accept Offer of the Operators.

Calgary, July 26.—The representatives of the coal miners, who are representing 75 per cent of the operators in the province of Alberta, are to be relieved with confidence on April 1 following the closing of the conference between the representatives of the operators and the miners.

As the mine owners state definitely that they have no idea of representing the operators again, the strike is assured beyond question of doubt.

Even if no action is taken with respect to the Lethbridge case, such a confidence in its ability to handle the other 25 per cent of the miners would remain until the present state of coal in the province is being able to force the hand of the operators.

Each side claims that it has exhausted a deal of forbearance during the last fifteen days of the conference, but the miners accuse the operators of being particularly at fault.

While the miners were willing that the question of wages open and even check off system should remain in abeyance, the operators refused to proceed to discuss the wage scale, the mine owners refused to discuss matters to a head.

This was the ultimatum which prompted for a general increase of 25 per cent to all branches except the Lethbridge and the full offer of the operators was:

The general average of the Western Coal Operators' association agreement, with the date of expiration at March 31, 1912, and the distribution clause as at present, and made a number of other changes.

An increase of 5.50 per cent on all days wages of the Western Coal Operators' association scale, and on contract prices, except on pit and timbering.

The miners replied at length, criticizing the brief resolution, which they said did not contain any great extent, as far as increases go, and which left most of the matters to be arranged, just as they were in the hope of redress.

The facts that the miners in their reply find with the agreement are that the 5.50 per cent increase will not bring their wages on a par with wages of employees in Montana, Kansas, Indiana, and a considerable per cent are increased in the province.

The contract prices were originally fixed when blasting coal was at present, when pit and timber work was at 100 per cent, and, therefore, contract prices are a matter of dispute.

The suggested agreement puts the arbitration of the many inequalities existing in the mine out of the scope of the conference. The miners want to see these adjusted by the operators, and not by any third party.

They want them to be made present conditions of piece work many of the miners not get as much as the rate with the expense of the district. This is an unjust and unequal equality to be determined. Many miners, whose minimum wage is expected to be 45 cents per day, are owing to circumstances, to earn that much. Conditions are such that in those circumstances to allow them to get the minimum wage.

They protest, too, that there should be more attention to the discriminating clause. While the operators are willing to guarantee protection against strike, the miners are not, and men, they are out in a position to govern the individual acts of individuals.

**RAPID MARCH OF SETTLERS**  
Something Better Than Four Hundred Settlers Have Moved On the Way.

Winnipeg, Man., July 26.—Thirty-five thousand of the number by which the population of Western Canada has been increased by immigration since January 1, 1911. This indicates the time when settlers have been coming to the west, according to Mr. J. Bruce Walker, secretary of the immigration department, the past few weeks.

It is only recently that the immigration department has been assuming such large proportions. March 21 constituted probably the biggest day this season, over a thousand arriving in the morning from Great Britain and South and South-Western Canada.

But even this figure will be outstripped during the next few weeks, when the thousands of immigrants from England and on the continent arrive here.

**Long List of Accidents**  
Port William, Ont.—Railway men believe accidents can be prevented, and there is considerable foundation for much of the talk. Friday last the C. P. R. had a bad time. The train was derailed on a Sunday near Trenton, ten miles west of White River.

Government Will Take No Action  
Edmonton.—The provincial government will not interfere in the strike of the miners in the province of Alberta. The railway companies are to be left to their own devices. The strike is a matter of contract between the miners and the operators.

## IF RAIN HAD INTERFERED

Joseph Martin Tells What Might Have Happened With

Interference

London, July 26.—The minister of commerce, Mr. Joseph Martin, has been asked by the House of Commons whether in view of the Canadian government's intention to ask the United States to arbitrate the dispute between the Canadian and American coal miners, the Canadian government would state whether the arbitration request was followed by negotiations for a new treaty in accordance with the expressed intention of the Canadian government in July 1907, and whether the reasons for the failure of these negotiations and the present position in respect to the arrangement for a new treaty with Germany.

The minister replied, to the first part of the question in the affirmative, saying that the main difficulty against a settlement concerning the rights of the clients to form special arrangements for themselves and the mother country of which advantage did not extend to any foreign country. He said there were no negotiations for a new treaty.

Mr. Martin then asked the colonial secretary if his attention had been called to the statement made by Mr. Wilfrid Laurier which was intended to show that the Canadian government had no intention of making a settlement, and it has been contradicted.

Mr. Martin complained of the answer given by the colonial secretary on the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, and said the ambassador at Washington had been given the ambassador's view through that politician's union, who would follow commercial union. Sir George Balfour said that if it had been given the government had been given the ambassador's view through that politician's union, who would follow commercial union.

Mr. Martin pointed out the statement that it would lead to political union with the United States. If anything would lead to the dissolution of the British empire, it would be the adoption of the United States policy. Mr. McKinnon Wood said that there would be no serious harm to any part of the British empire if the government had done in the interests of the British empire.

**DIAZ DISMISSES CABINET**  
President of Mexican Republic Will Get Younger and Better Men

Mexico City, Mex.—The Diaz cabinet has been dismissed. The president has decided to take up the case of the cabinet. The cabinet has been dismissed. The president has decided to take up the case of the cabinet.

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## EXTENDING G. T. P. LINES

300 MILES OF TRACK TO BE BUILT IN THE WEST

An Important Announcement Made in Winnipeg by General Manager Chamberlain—Construction Program for the West this Year Will Mean Enormous Expenditures—New Lines in Alberta, Winnipeg—Details of the work to be taken in hand by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway this year, according to J. A. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the company, include 340 miles of branch line, 240 miles of main line track, 300 miles of grading, and 140 new station buildings. The total cost of the work in extension will be about seven million dollars.

The work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and from Prairie creek toward the mountains it is expected that fully another 100 miles will be completed, while from the west end and 100 miles will be constructed. Already 50 miles of branch line, 240 miles of main line track, 300 miles of grading, and 140 new station buildings.

On the Battleground branch 50 miles of track will be constructed from Olan to Battleground. Another district 50 miles of track will be constructed from Newellville and Regina, a distance of 50 miles. The company then proposes to construct a branch line from the main line at Bismarck to the main line at Regina, a distance of 50 miles, as well as those of Yellowknife and the main line at Regina, a distance of 50 miles.

Alberta coal fields, which 60 miles will be constructed this year. From the main line at Bismarck to the main line at Regina, a distance of 50 miles, as well as those of Yellowknife and the main line at Regina, a distance of 50 miles.

Besides this construction a great deal of work will be done in the extension of the main line and the branch line. The company has decided to take up the case of the cabinet. The cabinet has been dismissed. The president has decided to take up the case of the cabinet.

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## MANITOBA REQUESTS OFFER

Will Not Consent to the Terms for the Extension of its

Boundaries

Winnipeg.—By a unanimous vote the legislature accepted the resolution of the House of Commons, which is a refusal of the offer of the Dominion government for a settlement of the Manitoba boundary question by an arbitration panel. The resolution is in the words of the House of Commons, "Resolved, That the government of the province of Manitoba do not consent to the terms of the offer of the Dominion government for a settlement of the Manitoba boundary question by an arbitration panel."

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## TWO ARRESTED AND RELEASED

No Light Upon Mysterious Murder of Farmer Near

Battleford

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## FAVOR THE AGREEMENT

RECIPROCITY DISCUSSED AT A MEETING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 26.—The meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which was held in Montreal on Saturday last, was a success. The meeting was held in the Hotel de Ville. The meeting was held in the Hotel de Ville.

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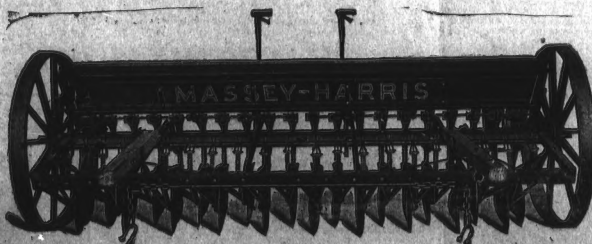
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### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 8 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to crop homesteaded patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$5.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORY,  
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## Guessing Contest

In the last two issues of this paper we offered to give away a \$70.00 Range free

### HERE IS THE WAY

You can secure it

Everyone making cash purchases amounting to \$5.00 is entitled to a guess as to the number of nails in a certain package. A purchaser making a \$10.00 cash purchase is entitled to two guesses etc. We will give a receipt with every purchase and when they amount to \$5.00 or more, bring them in and make your guess which will be recorded. Our reason for making this offer is to dispose of a certain make of range and confine ourselves to one line. Contest begins on the morning of March 15th and closes on the evening of May 15th. Range will be on display for inspection.

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An Opportunity for Money Savers

We want to close out the balance of our winter clothing. Our low prices must move the stock. 20 TO 25 PER CENT OFF

Men's fur coats, sheep coats, reufers, sweaters and sweater coats for men and boys. Winter caps, top shirts, Ladies and Gents' fine overcoats.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

### GLEICHEN NEWS

(From the Bow Valley Mail)  
Horse talk is now all the rage. Spring is nearly at hand.

Last fall it was stated that many of the farmers south of here had no crops, and it is now interesting to hear some of them stating they have 2000 and 1000 bushels in their granaries, which they are anxious to have hauled into town for shipment.

Dart Allen was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, at Calgary, Sunday, and is the first to occupy the Gleichsen ward. There has been quite a few more since that is now happening.

Geo. W. Hunter with his wife and boy left yesterday on a couple of weeks' holiday to their former home in Idaho. George's heavy mail will be missed, but he deserves the holiday.

The tenders for the new C. P. R. station at Gleichsen close this week. It is a No. 10 station, and will be a good improvement on the present one, but many believe it will cost more than is now being offered.

The farmers are now very busy hauling in grain to the elevators, and have been receiving prices satisfactory to them. In fact they have shown more activity in this direction the past week than at any time since the last harvest.

By public subscription \$100 has been raised by Mr. Broderick to furnish a "Gleichen Ward" in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary. Among the many advances in no matter who may occupy the ward or how full the hospital is, the ward will be always open to Gleichsen patients.

A. Dornoch, who has been visiting the Morris Art's for the past three weeks, left Sunday for his home in Winnipeg, where he is employed in the public works department of that city. He was much pleased with his visit to Gleichsen and said he would not forget to tell of our climate.

### BROOKS BANNERISMS

The Brooks Hardware Co. have built a forty-foot addition to their ware house.

The survey parties report a great deal of water on the prairies.

Dr. C. E. Anderson was at Bassano between trains Wednesday.

J. G. Connor and family left the first of the week for their new home at Canby.

Miss Clara Nelson left last Sunday evening for her mother's home near Kindersley.

T. P. Wooner, an experienced hotel man, has accepted a position as clerk at the Brooks hotel.

Mr. Faust of Melville is now manager of the Union Bank, taking the place of J. W. McLennan.

B. W. Robinson late of the Union Bank has come into the real estate business and established an office in the Marshall block.

The although near the railroad station is now almost full of water and there being no further use for the water train, it has been discontinued.

James McDermott & Co. the contractors for irrigation work have the materials on the ground for a large warehouse which will be built at once. J. E. Martin has the contract.

The C. P. R. is putting up a large freight house in addition to the one built last fall. Additional room is badly needed.

From ten to twenty loaded freight cars are to be found in the railroad yards here at any time and estimates of facts by the carload are arriving every day. It's a busy time in Brooks.

Every carpenter in Brooks, and in fact everybody who can saw a plank or drive a nail is now busy every day.

Arthur Antoine, Taber, died on a quarter section of land at the last of the Tuesday.

Chas. M. Bambrick, late of Calgary, will open up a first class photograph gallery in a new building on Centre street in a few days. He will be prepared also to do all sorts of outside view work.

B. R. Owen returned Sunday morning from Denning, Wash., his old home, where he spent the winter, and will go to his home at the Red Deer as soon as the river is in a condition to be crossed.

Last Friday morning eleven big wagons all loaded with dead grain started out for the country across the Bow river. Several of these wagons were drawn by four horse teams. They formed quite a cavalcade across the prairie.

### BERRY CREEK NEWS

There was a large gathering at the stone house of Mr. Stewart on St. Patrick's day, when the company spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. C. Woods returned in his automobile on Tuesday last from a trip to B. C. and California.

Miss Thelma, Collins and Gertrude left on Monday for Canby.

Miss Anderson has arrived from her home in Ontario on a visit to her brothers on their claims, she expects to stay here a few months.

Mr. Sidney Barlow, P. of this district is at present on the sick list. The neighbors all wish him a speedy recovery.

Berry-To Mr. and Mrs. Dahl a son.

The usual Glee meeting was held at the home of Mr. Ed Burdge on Sunday last. Mr. McCallister and Mr. Higgins each took part in the service.

Mr. P. H. Halseworth of the Hardsman store of Berry Creek returned triumphantly from Bassano with a load of machinery a few days ago after successfully overcoming the difficulties of the rail reports having had a daily time.

Friday March 17th a large party surprised Mr. and Mrs. P. Magin. It being Mrs. Magin's birthday. Their home being a nice large one which would give credit to any town afforded plenty of room for every one to enjoy themselves and they all report having had a very pleasant time. Mr. Magin is a prosperous Ontario man, he lived in the neighborhood of Calgary for thirteen years and has lived on his B. H. ranch for the past six years, he is one of the first settlers of this large district which he supplies with a good class of horses.

### STRATHMORE

(From the Standard)

Mr. Frank Schutte has got his two story cottage on Third street walled in by neighbors.

Mr. Carruth and Frost have just completed a fine shiplog, fitted up with the most modern machinery, at the rear of their present store.

Mr. F. T. McMillan on Monday put through a deal for the sale of an improved farm of considerable extent near Chesley, the buyer being Mr. Campbell of Duluth, Pennsylvania. Mr. Campbell will do a lot of development work on his property this year.

Mr. H. A. Schultz, who last year sold out his farm in the Chesley district, to go to the States, is back again this week. Mr. Schultz says that after all there is nothing half so good as Alberta to be found on the other side of the line, so he's back here again, and going to take up the farming business. He states that the farmers in the States haven't any good wheat any of Mr. Taft and his redemptive treaty.

A strenuous effort is being made to form a Strathmore Lacrosse Club this year. Lacrosse is taking a strong hold on the West, and no less than 100 clubs are being formed in Calgary alone. There is no reason why there should not be a strong team formed in Strathmore, for there are quite a number of ex-players here.

Work on the new Presbyterian Church is nearly completed and the church is assuming a fine exterior appearance. The spire as seen from the railway, shows up high above the buildings and lets the stranger know that Strathmore hasn't forgot the religious part of her development. Messrs. Carruth and Frost have now fixed up a complete lighting system for the church which gives complete satisfaction and looks extremely well.

### RECEIVES \$40 PER ACRE

Langdon March 22—The settlers are coming in quite fast, and old faces that have been away all winter are turning up again, glad to get back to Alberta.

A carload of thorough bred Clydesdales arrived direct from Scotland this week. 10 March, 1 head, beautiful animals, some weight and quality to them. Mr. J. Allan month of town bought two teams from this bunch.

Mr. J. Canada, west of town, has sold out, the price is sixty dollars per acre, and he retains this season's crop (that's going some).

### FRED WHEATLEY BUILDS

Brooks March 22—Work was started the latter part of last week on Fred Wheatley's new pool room and bowling alley. The building will be the largest one ever built in Brooks, being one hundred and ten feet long and thirty feet wide. This new place of amusement will be opened in a few weeks.

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